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SUBJECT: PAKISTANI CANDIDACY FOR IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

REFERENCES: A. STATE 143360, B. TEHRAN 5434

1. WE TOLD PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR SATTAR THAT WE WOULD
AWAIT HIS REPORT ON THAI AND IRANIAN VIEWS BEFORE TAKING
ANY POSITION ON PAKISTANI CANDIDACY AND REITERATED
STANDARD US POLICY OF BEING GUIDED BY CHOICES OR
DECISIONS OF REGIONS INVOLVED.
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2. SATTAR SAID MATTER HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AGAIN WITH
IRANIAN ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION PRESIDENT ETEMAD
AND LATTER HAD ONCE AGAIN EXPRESSED COMPLETE LACK OF
INTEREST IN CHAIRMANSHIP. WHEN WE ASKED SATTAR IF
IRAN MIGHT WISH TO NAME ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL FOR THIS
POST, HE SAID THAT HAD NOT RPT NOT COME UP, BUT HE

DID NOT RPT NOT THINK SO. SATTAR ADDED THAT THE "REAL PROBLEM" WOULD BE IN BANGKOK, AS THE THAIS HAD ALREADY ANNOUNCED AND CIRCULATED THEIR CANDIDACY. PAKISTANI EMBASSY IN BANGKOK IS HANDLING THIS ASPECT OF THE MATTER.

3. PROBABLE REASON FOR PAKISTAN WANTING CHAIRMANSHIP AT THIS TIME IS THAT THIS OFFICE ROTATES AMONG AREAS. 1978-79 IS THE TURN FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIAN AREA, WHICH WILL NOT RPT NOT HAVE ANOTHER TURN IN NORMAL ROTATION FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS. THIS MIGHT WELL BE TOO LATE FOR MUNIR KHAN AND THERE IS OF COURSE NO RPT NO GUARANTEE THAT ANOTHER LOGICAL CANDIDATE FROM THAT AREA MIGHT NOT RPT NOT APPEAR BY THAT TIME. SMITH

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